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BIRMINGHAM.—Dr. Chanourie, 20
EAST END OFFICE, ADJOINING MARYLEBONE, 20.

STEVENS HOUSE,
FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE, This
House is located in the business portion
of the Town, and will be used as a first-
class Hotel, Good Yard, Shaving, Liv-
ery attached.

Mrs. LISTER & BENAY,
RESIDENCE and Office, Corner of Bridge
and Front Streets, Belleville.

JAMES LISTER,
Linen Merchant, M. D.,
Member of the Legislative Assembly,
R. C. of Surgeons, London,
P. S. —
Residence for one or two students,
Belleville, July 7th, 1860.

ANGUS M. FEE,
Dealer in Watches, Clocks & Jewellery,
BELLEVILLE,
Opposite Paisley's Hotel and Hobson's Dry-Goods Store,
Watches and Jewelry every kind—Dr. Wick
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Terwilliger's Palace of Art,
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Over Ellett's Dry Goods Store, Front St.,
PICTURES taken from half past 6 o'clock A.
M. to half past 6 P.M. in the best style,
and at cheap rates.

M. T. TERRILLIGAR,
Belleville, July 1860.

Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.,
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Cash Capital, all paid up, \$200,000.

This well-organized, honest, and
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Belleville, Oct. 15th, 1860.

CHARLES MARTIN,
W. T. Blacklock's Confidential Merchant,
Flint's Wharf, Salt, Plaster, Coal, Water
Line, Flax, etc., constantly on hand,
Belleville, April 11th, 1860.

DR. A. YEOMANS, M.D.,
Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Hastings Village, Madoc, & North
Hastings of the Hotel, and opposite the Hastings
House, Hastings.

QUEBEC GENERAL AGENCY.

BUSINESS connected with the Crowe, Lays,
and other Public Departments, and Particular
Business attended to.

Also, PARTIES, and other
MESSRS. INNES AND MACLEOD,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, PROVINCIAL LAND
SURVEYOR, Architects, and Land and
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Office, House Building, Belleville.

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22 Ann St., St. Catharines.

W. W. ELMER, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR.

REMOVED.—MADOC, 22.

DR. T. POMEROY,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR,
AND CORONER, for the County of Hastings.

REMOVED.—TWEED.—Hastings, 25.

DR. B. S. WILLSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
ROSLIN, 30.

JONATHAN SISSON,
Bachelor of Law, University of Toronto,
BARRISTER AT LAW, &c., &c., 26

BELLEVILLE, C. W.

L. H. HENDERSON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and other Public Departments, and Particular
Business attended to.

W. W. DEAN, 11.

A. DIAMOND,

B. M. BROWN.

BARRISTER & ATTORNEY AT
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CONVEYANCER, &c., &c.,
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T. A. LAZIER.

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Mifflin, Bridge St., next door to Empire Hotel,
Belleville, C. W.

CHARLES L. COLEMAN,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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J. JAMES.

AGUERRE AN Ambricet, and Photo-
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Bakery, Confectionery, etc., are to be had
and are furnished to order on all occasions.

Purchasers by the quantity furnished at
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TOWN COUNCIL.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1861.
All the members of the Council, except the Mayor, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

APPLICATIONS.

For the office of Assessor were received from A. T. Petrie, M. Nutley, F. Dongobus, Wm. Alfred, and J. L. Reed.

Dr. Holden and the committee on Licences were making good progress, but were not prepared to report.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of Poor and Sanitary Committee, reported that he had called on Mr. Jossey, the woman who had charge of the infants left at Mr. Bonters', and who had informed him that the infants were well, and had received nothing as yet from Mr. Bonters. He informed her that she could not keep the child for less than 7s. 6d. per week. If they did not take her that amount, she would give the child up.

Mr. Henderson said that, in order to put the management of the Poor and Sanitary Committee in a more satisfactory condition, and managing the affairs of the Poor house, it would be necessary to furnish him with some one to come with him. He said that the Council go into Committee of the whole on Ways and Means; Mr. Coleman in the chair. On motion of Mr. Henderson, the next several weeks an account of the same should be placed to the credit of the chairman of the Poor and Sanitary Committee, for the purpose of supplying the Poor committee, and other committees, which were in immediate requisition.

On motion in Council for the adoption of this Report, Mr. O'Farrell wished to know what was the money so granted was to be applied for.

Mr. Henderson explained that the little incident wants in every satisfactory manner. He said that the Poor house was in a bad condition, meat, &c., which were sold every month, but the Poor house must be furnished with food, &c., and boots and shoes, new dresses and all the rest. He said that it was the best time to purchase food, as it could not be had in the Spring save at a very high price. The report was then adopted.

ROLLS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Holden moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that a committee of three be appointed to report to the Council on the 1st of February at the next meeting, *sed communis* to consist of Messrs. G. L. Coleman, G. O. Lescovette, and the Mayor. It was moved, and carried, that the same, as well as several new members of the Council, should be called for copies of these rules and regulations, and could not obtain a Clerk not having a copy. It was moved, and carried, that it was necessary for the good government of the Council that the members should be thoroughly acquainted with the rules and regulations of the Council, and he had seen several old members, who should know the rules, violate some of them in their conduct.

Mr. Lescovette said that the rules and regulations of the Council were very necessary to have a new edition published.

Mr. Lescovette could see no necessity for a new edition, as the old one was good.

Mr. McNaughton said that any alteration was necessary; he would rather some gentleman who wished them altered was placed upon the committee.

Mr. O'Farrell said that the rules and regulations were wrong. No complaint had been made before, but two copies, and would be glad to have a copy of the new rules and regulations sent to him.

Mr. Lescovette said that the rules and regulations were wrong. It was plain plenty wrong.

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Mr. Lescovette—Do I understand that the Mayor as chairman has no casting vote?

Mr. McNaughton—I do not choose to vote.

Mr. O'Farrell—The Mayor had no declared motion to sit at the head meeting, and if he had not voted.

Mr. Lescovette said it had been incorrectly reported.

Mr. McNaughton—It did not vote, I simply declared the motion to sit.

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Dr. Holden moved, seconded by Mr. Lescovette, to amend the motion, so that Assessors should be appointed for the Town—which was carried, after some discussion.

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Summary of News.

His Excellency General Morton is reported to have stated, during his canvas of Grey, that the Government felt the public debt of the Province to be too great already, and could give no further aid to the Grand Trunk and its Company.

The Port Hope *Guide* says:—"We stated last Saturday that Mr. Smith, member for Port Hope, was in a state of great alarm at the time. We have since learned that it was not Mr. Short, but his book keeper, who was the sufferer, and who was very happy to say, with a smile, that he had suffered by his expense on the night in question."

The N. Y. *Tribune* states that a friend who has just had a long interview with Mr. Lincoln, writes that Mr. L. "is invariably opposed to all Compromises, no matter in what form."

The *Hastings Review* Journal hints that the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor General of Canada.

A FORTUNATE BROCKVILLE.—The *Recorder* says:—"We were much pleased by a visit of Mr. W. H. Draper, of New Mexico. Mr. Beach is a Brockville boy, and a printer by trade, but some years ago went to New Mexico to seek his fortune. He is now in the freighting business, and has in a very short time realized the handsome sum of \$30,000. Mr. Beach is a man, smart, genial, and full of energy, and returns to Brockville again after enjoying a year with his parents here."

A drove of thirty-two horses passed through Galt, Ontario, on their way to the west of the United States. They were purchased in Waterloo at an average price of about \$50. They were said to be the *Report* of the horses.

A new pamphlet has appeared in "anti-slavery" to show that the ruin of the Roman Church is the object of the Italian movements, and a attachment of natural Church with the Papacy. It is signed, "Carlo Cattaneo, Inter, and Garibaldi for Chamberlain Naples," to convince us, and the title of "Anti-slavery," the *final* simply Prove to be.

The Rev. Nicholas Murray, D.D., who became "King," died on the 4th inst., at his residence in Elizabeth, New Jersey, a short distance from the head of the Hudson.

—*Go to the Devil!*—A leading Republican in Washington who regards the secession game as about played out, expresses the opinion that it will not be long before the Dickens of the Civil War is running from the country to avoid hanging.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE INAGURATION.—The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* writes, in giving account of the preparations for the inauguration of Lincoln. In view of any disturbance, either in daytime or at night, a perfect system of signals has been agreed on, and I am told by a distinguished officer of the army, that the signal will be given by a signal being given, it has been called to arms, harnessed, battery of field pieces mounted, a quota of 10,000 men, and five hours' march to Washington. The City was laid out by a French officer in such a manner that the streets could never be easily barricaded; thus we are safe, and Mr. Lincoln's inauguration is going to be of the most brilliant events in the history of the Nation."

The COAST WEATHER.—Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st, were the most remarkable days in the meteorological point of view, that have occurred in Canada within the memory of man. There has been as much rain, we believe, in one day or two, with half a year's supply, as there once was in a month. The weather has been as intense cold, though probably only once before; and there has been as high wind frequently, but never before, probably, did these three elements concur in such a manner as these two days. Generally speaking, when the thermometer is low, the air is calm; but to have a high wind, with the thermometer at 40 degrees below zero, is a new thing, and we are surprised that the sufferings of persons exposed to it were not greater.

—When the railroads were blocked up by the late storms, some persons thought that the mails might have been sent on steamer. But it is possible that nothing would be done to get them along. A letter from the *Advertiser* informs us that the mail carriers from New Ireland had 6 hours in travelling 6 miles.—*It.*

The Quebec *Gazette* says that the various changes in the administration in that city has created a great amount of trouble, and that the mortality amongst the aged and the very young has been very great. Of fifty interments in one week, forty were children, and the rest were adults. The death rate in Montreal last week through the same cause.

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ACTIONS AGAINST THE GRAND TRUNK.—A writ against the Grand Trunk Company at the instance of Alfred Morris, of Grand Trunk, for the sum of two million pounds, was issued on Monday. It is returnable on the 20th inst., before Mr. A. W. Robertson, attorney for Mr. Morris, who does not doubt represents the English bondholders.

The writs issued at the instance of the Bank of Montreal, the company will be returned Monday. As no application was put in by the company's solicitors in Montreal, it is likely they will go to default.—*Transl.*

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